GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COUNSELLING FOR ADMISSION TO MEDICAL COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has directed the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to conduct fresh counselling for admission to the medical courses;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the persons held responsible;

(c) whether the ongoing counselling will be cancelled; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to remove such type of irregularities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : As per the information received from Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), due to wrong coding by the Secrecy Officers, who are from the rank of Professors/Readers, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, at the initiative of CBSE itself, ordered for fresh counselling for admission to the Medical Courses.

(c) : Pursuant to the directive of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the ongoing counselling was cancelled and fresh counselling was started from 26.6.2006.

(d) : The Secrecy Officers concerned have been debarred from future assignments connecting with All India Pre- Medical Test.